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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 20, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2001, the due date having been extended three months to June 21, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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